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A review of our file indicates that on August 3, 2005, Examiner Ho phoned to advise that an Office Action, imposing a Double Patenting rejection, would be issued by mid August. To date we have not yet received an Office Action.

We would appreciate receiving a Status Report on the above-identified application at the earliest possible date.

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